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the abject paralysis of Mr Gladstone on the Irish land question.

of Cashel, considers Mr Parnell's case entirely a matter as betw

himself and his Protestant Bishop.

REPORTED ULTIMATUM TO MR. GLADSTONE.

London, Dec. 1.—Mr John Morley does not having offered office to the members of the Pall Mall party, the event of a Liberal Ministry being formed, or having done so, nothing to effect Mr Parnell's action in respect to the Irish Land Bill. He also declared that he never refused to assist the evicted tenants.

Mr Parnell has offered to retire from leadership of the Irish party if Mr Gladstone will give a pledge to embody certain points in the Land Bill.

Mr Gladstone, in a letter to the Glasgow Liberal candidate for Besselton, declared that it was improbable that the Liberals would separate from the Nationalists, and that his ultimatum only applied to Mr Parnell.

Mr Gladstone declared that Mr Parnell has no ultimatum to Mr Gladstone, in which he threatens to reveal the relation of the Glasgow Liberals towards the Home Rule party, unless Mr Gladstone admits accuracy of Mr Parnell's account of the interview at Hawarden regarding Home Rule.

Mr Michael Davitt has been urged to oppose Sir John Pope Hennessy, Mr Parnell's nominee for North Kilkenny.

Archbishop Croke of Cashel, and Archbishop Walsh of Dublin, demand the removal of Mr Parnell. The Roman Catholic hierarchy will meet on Wednesday to support the action of the Archbishops.

Only 24 members of the Parnellite party support Mr Parnell in his decision to resign the leadership.

Mr Parnell has gone to Cork to comfort his constituents.

The press generally accept Mr Gladstone and Mr Morley's denial of the statement contained in Mr Parnell's manifesto, and demand Mr Gladstone's version of the Home Rule proposals, as well as a statement of his present intentions.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

(From Aust-alian papers.)

LEGISLATION OF THE RIGHT HOURS.

QUESTIONS.

London, Nov. 28.—In the House of Commons last night Mr R. Cunningham Graham, Gladstonian Liberal member for North-west Lancashire, gave notice of intention to move for leave to introduce General Bill Hours' Bill.

THE BISHOP OF LINCOLN'S CASE.

London, Nov. 28.—The Church Association of Lincoln has been prosecuted for libel against the Bishop of Lincoln.

Privy Council against the decision

the Archbishop of Canterbury, which regarded, generally speaking, as favourable to Bishop King.

IMPERIAL INSTITUTE.
London, Nov. 27.—The Council of Imperial Institute are strongly in favour of the establishment of a permanent Colonial Mining Exhibition in connection with the Institute. They, however, consider that the cost should be adequately guaranteed by the colonial Governments interested. The Hon. Mr. Walsby has been consulted upon the question, and he has expressed himself as pleased with the project. At request of his Royal Highness, the Officer of the Institute and the Agents-General, confer on Tuesday next upon the financial aspects of the proposal.

GRAND STORM ON THE COAST OF NORWEGE.
Lofoden, Nov. 27.—A great storm occurred along the coast of Norway. Seventy fishing smacks were wrecked, the Lofoden Fjord, and the crews, number 100 persons, were drowned. M. families on the coast have been rendered absolutely destitute, and are in a starved condition.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER.
Pondicherry, 28 December.—Monsieur Noutet, Governor of Pondicherry, left the mail train this morning for Goa, Arkonam, to be present at the Exposition of Saint Francis Xavier. His Excellency was attended by the commandant of the station.

Lombay, 4th December.—St. Francis Xavier was canonized yesterday. There was a great ceremony, directed by the Patriarch Archbishop of Goa, assisted by eleven other bishops, many clergy. As soon as the service over there was a great rush, resulting in a disgraceful scene. The feet of the St. which were exposed, were covered with mud, and being soiled, the same were. One child was crushed to death.

MISCELLANEOUS.
London, November 27.—Severe fight is reported to have taken place in connection with the rising of the Sioux Indians in the North-western States of America.

London, December 1.—Professor Hugh Langley, of General Post Office, has been elected to the vacant scheme for the reclamation of the mass of the Thames.

London, December 1.—O'Donovan has been declared bankrupt.

London, December 1.—The Dock Union has unanimously passed a resolution in favour of Imperial Federation.

London, Dec. 1.—It is persistently rumoured that the Government intend issue 5,000,000 £21 notes, probably on a new basis.

London, Nov. 29.—Owing to the harassing of Federal troops and artillery on the menaced settlements, the fighting during the Indian rising in the north of the United States has been slight.

on, Nov. 29.—The Government
al has repaid to the Messrs Ba

Brothers the sum of £300,000, which
owed to the firm.

London, Nov. 23.—A French syndicate
has purchased some mines on the Bre-
ganza, Victoria.

London, Nov. 23.—A rich belt of
bearing country has been discovered
proved along the Umfolozi River in So-
East Africa.

Sir Henry James has been awarded a
peerage.

Slavin and Macauliffe have been
acquitted.

FOOTBOW.

(*Footbow Echo*, 20th Dec.)

A Man who is at present buying
all the best and oldest Bronze vessels at
port expresses annoyance at the high
asked by sellers in view of the demand at
other quarters. Bronzes of good quality
and any merit appear very scarce.

The two Imperial Commissioners, who
we alluded to some time ago, arrived
on Wednesday. They and their staff
are staying at the Examination Hall.

One seems to know as present what they
about, and we must wait for a little time
and see the result of their investigation.

His Excellency Chang, who was once
Head of the Board of Foreign Interests
after filling up many important posts
Footbow and lately transferred to
Judgeship of Kiang-Su province, has